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FURNISHED ROOMS, with use
of Kitchen and Bathroom. Reasonable
preferred.
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Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, December 31, 1901. 2603

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Hongkong, willing to Exchange shoe-
post, for six months or so, for post on ship.
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per mission.
Apply to "W."
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, November 31, 1901. 2448

WANTED.

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in Labor Firm wants to join INSUR-
ance Firm of Bank, etc. He knows
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Dutch and Malay, and takes shorthand.
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Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, December 28, 1901. 2658

Intimations.

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM Dividend amounting to
the year 1901-1902, at the rate of
Fifty Cents per Share (Five per cent. of
the Capital of the Company) will be pay-
able at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,
Hongkong, on and after the first January
Next. Dividend Warrants will be posted
to Shareholders.
The Register of Shares and Transfer
BOOKS will be closed from Saturday,
28th December, until Monday, 6th January,
both days inclusive, during which period no
Transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors.
R. G. HECKFORD,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 21, 1901. 2617

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above-named Company
will be held at the Company's Office, No.
2, Albert Road, Victoria, in the Colony of
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 10th day of
January, 1902, at 4 p.m., when the sub-
joined resolution which was passed at the
Extraordinary General Meeting, held on
the 18th December, 1901, will be submitted
for confirmation as a special resolution.
That the figures in Article No. 14,
Clause 15 of the Articles of Association of
the Company, be altered to read \$1,500
(Fifteen hundred dollars).
By order of the Board of Directors.
R. P. MOFFITT,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 24, 1901. 2640

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share
Certificate No. 241, for One Hundred
Shares in WATKINS, Ltd., No. 1701/1803,
and standing in the books of the Company
in the name of Mrs. KARE L. GUMPERT,
has been LOST, and that unless the said
Certificate is produced at the Office of the
Company at No. 99, Queen's Road
Central, on or before the 31st day of
JANUARY, 1902, the same will be considered
cancelled as from that date, and a New
Certificate issued in lieu thereof.
GEO. A. WATKINS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, December 28, 1901. 2680

NOTICE.

DURING REPAIRS to One of the
WELLS, a full Supply of Water to the
Kowloon Peninsula cannot be
maintained. WATER will, however, be
TURNED ON from about 6 A.M. till
Noon.
It is anticipated that the Repairs will be
completed and the Full Supply resumed
within a few days.
The districts of Mongkoktsui and Yau-
mat are not included in the above Notice,
as they are supplied from a separate
source.
W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.

Hongkong, December 13, 1901. 2541

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1901. 2641

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Hongkong, August 31, 1901. 1828

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7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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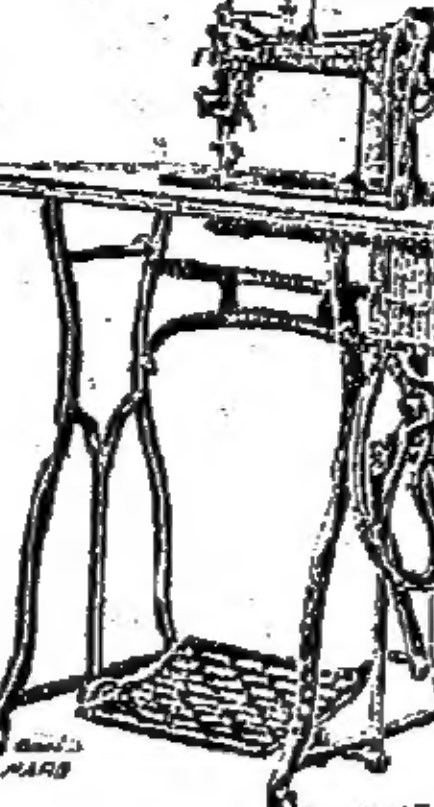
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"The Baronet as Boniface." The
ridiculous phrase shot into my mind as
if suggested by some imp of mischief, and
I could not dislodge it. As I walked
through the house with the solemn Buck-
master at my heels, noting the changes
with a critical eye, the sentence kept re-
peating itself in my brain. What a
capital title for a satirical article in some
"society" paper—an article which should
pour ridicule upon me and my new busi-
ness.

Well, I was in for it now; I had count-
ed the cost, and there was no going back.
In an hour the doors would be open to
my first set of guests, fifty-three of them
the forerunners, I hoped, of an increas-
ing host who would wish to stay under
my hospitable, if expensive roof.

I made the tour of the whole house
beginning with the wine cellar, which
had a stock of which I was proud. Even
Buckmaster's impassive expression relaxed
as his eye followed mine over bin after
bin of the rarest vintages. Passing to
the kitchen, I found Joseph in his square,
white cap, marshalling a company of as-
sistant cooks and kitchen-maids: the
firelight dancing on bright copper vessels
and culinary apparatus of every kind in
the sitting-rooms and the bedrooms all
was in order. Expectant footmen moved
softly over the noiseless carpets; pretty
chambermaids in spotless prints were on
the alert in the corridors.

Descending to my little room on the
ground floor, I walked to my new roll-
top desk, looked at the business-like let-
ter files, and the copying press, and bat-
toned my frock coat. I was undeniably
nervous. A copy of the "Times" lay
on a chair, and as I picked it up my eyes
went at once to an advertisement in the
hotel columns, which I read for the
twentieth time:

"Sir Trafford Exton, Bart., begs to
announce that on and after the 20th of
December his house, Exton Hall, will be
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famous Elizabethan house, standing in
the most picturesque part of the county
of Derbyshire, is too well known to need
description. The interior has been re-
decorated and furnished with the electric
light. The wine cellar is one of the best
in Europe, a chef of the highest re-
putation is in charge of the kitchen. Ex-
cellent fishing is to be had in the
Derwent, which flows through the grounds
and is preserved by Sir Trafford Exton.
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reach. The house is three miles from
Highley station, and carriages meet the
principal trains. Sir Trafford Exton
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quietude, and the comforts of an Eng-
lish country house of the first rank.
Tariff on application." The Baronet as
Boniface! Indeed!

Yet I had had little compunction in
turning the old family house of the Ex-
tons into an hotel. There was no one to
say me nay: no one whose family pride
could be wounded. My uncle, Sir Ralph
—bachelor, scholar, reclusive and twelfth
baronet—had left everything to me
absolutely—the grand Elizabethan house,
and thousands of acres of land. All this
was mine, but I had scarcely a penny
besides; for my good uncle had lived on
his capital, and when he died there was
only a couple of thousand in the bank.
At first I thought that I must sell the
stately house which had sheltered the
Extons for generations; then this
strange idea had come to me, and I had
instantly acted upon it. My uncle had
been a gourmet: Joseph—once a famous
Parisian chef—had found small scope for
his talent in cooking for one man alone,
and eagerly fell in with my whim. Buck-
master, my uncle's butler, an admirably
honest fellow, and an excellent innkeeper,
consented, after the first shock of
surprise, to stay with me rather than
go forth and find another place. With
their help the rest was easy. I spent
all the money I had in redecorating the
house, and stocking the cellar; my
advertisements brought me many
answers, so eager were the members of
the great snobbish middle-class to rush
to the house of a real baronet; and
enormous as were the terms I asked, I
found nearly fifty people eager to come
to me on the opening day, while every

room was booked for Christmas week.
If this kind of thing continued, I should
soon be making a fortune!

On the third day, towards evening,
a solitary cab drove up to the door, and
true to my intention of playing Boniface
in good earnest, I went in person to
receive my guest.

A woman in black stepped from the cab,
alone. Her figure attracted me at once,
so magnificent was her bearing so perfect
her bust and waist, set off by the tight-
fitting, simply-made gown. When she
came into the full light, raised her veil
and looked at me, I could not help
staring, for her beauty surpassed that
of any woman I had ever seen. Her
face was a long oval, with a straight
Greek nose, level brows and eyes of such
deep violet as to be almost black; and in
them such an expression of suffering,
and something else indefinable, that my
heart beat fast in pity, admiration, and
sympathy. Her hair, simply dressed in
a low knot on the neck, was of a ruddy
gold, with depths of copper-coloured
shadow.

"I am Mrs. Macintosh, of Bath," she
said, in a full, rich voice. "I wrote
that I was coming."

"Certainly," I stammered, moved by
her beauty, and the curious tragic
distinction of her manner. "Your
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lower voice) people will begin to think that you have some reason for keeping in the background. You know what gossip there are in the world, always eager to scent a mystery.

I was not looking at Mrs. Macintosh, but I could tell by her sudden movement that she had half risen from her chair. There was silence for a few moments, silence which I could not help feeling was pregnant for her. Then she spoke in a voice which she strove vain to render natural.

'Very well,' she said, 'rather than cause disappointment, I will join in this entertainment.'

'Thank you a hundred times,' cried Hilliard, impulsively springing up. 'That is very good of you. I know I can depend on your promise. Now I must go and attend to the details, and settle with the other performers.'

'Stop!' she called, as he was hurrying away. 'You have not yet told me what part I am to play.'

'Oh, I thought I had explained,' he answered hastily. 'It's a kind of trial, you know—'

'A trial?' cried Mrs. Macintosh. 'Oh, that is horrible! No, I cannot—'

'But I have your promise!' he said maliciously. 'And I really can't let you off now.'

He moved away without giving her time to answer. A moment or two later, when I had satisfied Lady Henry's curiosity about the birds, I had to pass Mrs. Macintosh on the way back to my office. I had spoken few words to her since she had been in the house, save the formal ones of greeting when she arrived; and now, as I bowed to her, she looked up into my face. My heart leaped as my eyes swam together, for as plainly as if she spoke, I could read her thought. 'I am a woman, alone and in despair, her glance said. 'I want the help of a man—a true man.'

I stopped before her, thrilled, hesitating; my lips parted to speak; but the violet eyes were lowered again to her book. I moved away, wondering deeply.

For the rest of the day I was occupied, and it was late in the afternoon when I learned that the entertainment Dr. Hilliard was preparing was a mock trial, founded on a case still fresh in everybody's memory: the trial of the beautiful Lady Mortimer, at Exeter, for the murder of her elderly husband by pushing him over the high cliffs at Sidmouth, an affair which had excited the keenest interest, and divided the public into two camps: some declaring that the prisoner had expired only owing to a favourable swimming up of a jet of water, and others maintaining that she was spotted for poison and that even to suspect her was a scandal. I felt fierce towards the fishman when I saw how he had inveigled Mrs. Macintosh into playing the part of the accused in the mock trial, for I was sure that it must

be distasteful to her, or to any other woman, to sustain such a rôle; and if I could have stopped the performance, I would willingly have done so. But Hilliard had shown extraordinary energy in drilling his company—a judgment three or four barristers who happened to be in the house, had undertaken to supply the legal element, and the matter had gone so far that I scarcely liked to interfere.

The play began in the large drawing-room soon after dinner. Hilliard had worked like a horse in coaching his witnesses, and he appeared wonderfully familiar with the details of the real trial. The opening speech of the prosecuting counsel was delivered with great eloquence: the examination and cross-examination of the witnesses was conducted with as much earnestness as if it had been a case at the assizes; and the audience listened with an almost painful interest. Other names were chosen, instead of those belonging to the principals in the genuine case, but the facts were the same. They showed that Lady Mortimer had been the wife of a man, elderly and irritable, at the time he married the beautiful, developed girl, and who, after marriage, developed a furious jealousy, which almost amounted to monomania, which was admitted to be made his wife's life miserable with his capricious fits of passion. One day they had gone for a walk together along the high cliffs near Sidmouth, where they were staying for Sir Henry Mortimer's health. In a couple of hours, Lady Mortimer returned alone, saying that her husband had slipped over the edge of the precipice and fallen to the beach below. She was pale and excited, and begged that help might at once be given. The village policeman started for the scene of the accident, with two or three fishermen, and Sir Henry was found on the sands with a broken neck. An examination of the spot from which he had fallen, showed that the edge of the precipice had crumbled away.

At first no one thought of bringing an accusation against the young widow; but, at the request, a man turned up who was a cousin of the late husband, and his only relative. The counsel he employed took a strong line against Lady Mortimer; servants who had heard quarrels between the husband and wife came forward; a dismissed maid of Lady Mortimer's swore that her mistress had once said she wished Sir Henry were dead; while the widow herself had to admit in the box that she had extremely unhelpfully with her husband, and had once actually said, in a moment of anger, the words which the maid had attributed to her. The coroner took a serious view of the case, and Lady Mortimer was arrested.

During the progress of this mock trial, my eyes and those of many others, were rarely absent from the face of

the prisoner in the dock, realistically arranged by Dr. Hilliard. She sat quite still, and apparently indifferent. Even her wonderful eyes appeared lustreless and apathetic. Her level brows were slightly raised, and once or twice she glanced with lifeless indifference round the crowded room, as a *blonde* woman of the world surveys the pit of a theatre from her box. So preoccupied were the proceedings, that at eleven they had to be adjourned to the following night, and the party broke up, many crowding round Mrs. Macintosh to congratulate her on the way she had played her part.

I disliked the entertainment exceedingly, and, irritated and vaguely excited, I did not feel inclined to sleep. When my guests had all gone to bed, I wandered out into the garden. The night was beautiful—crisp with frost, silent and starry. There was no one in sight, not a light was visible in any window, save in one room on the first floor, which I knew to be the private sitting-room occupied by Dr. Hilliard. He sat up late, and keeping whiskey in his room, often entertained some of the men after the rest of the house had gone to bed.

The stable clock struck one, and soothed by the beauty of the night, I walked on, passed through the gate that led from the garden to the park, and took the path to the river. I could hear its murmur as it swept rapidly along, black and fierce under the high banks. The path presently came to the river, which it followed, winding with the course of the stream. Rounding a corner, I suddenly came in sight of the rustic bridge which spanned the stream in its broadest and deepest part. To my astonishment, I saw a tall, dark figure before me. As I looked, it moved quickly on to the bridge, swayed and threw up its arms in a gesture of supplication to Heaven. In the fraction of a second, I realised who it was, and sprang forward. Before she had time to leap, I was at her side, and had caught her round the waist.

Her body thrashed under my hands, and her eyes silently looking into each other's. Still in silence I lay her back to the path.

'If only you had been a moment later!' she cried.

'Thank God I was not!' I answered. 'You have kept me from death now; but you can't keep me from madness, which will be the consequence of one more night such as this.'

'I wish I could help you!' I exclaimed.

'Oh if you could—if anyone could!' she murmured.

'Then let me try. Let us walk here, away from that black river. I would give my right arm to help you!'

'She walked by my side, across the great park, and I alone under the starlight, and a strange thrill of plea-

sure ran through me to think that she should let me champion her.

'I don't know how I have lived through this evening,' she began. 'Sir Trafford, my name is Isabel Mortimer.'

The shock of surprise held me silent for a second, and before I could speak she went on, her words unheeded like a mountain torrent, pouring out her story. She declared herself innocent of her husband's death (I only needed to look into her eyes to believe that), saying that she would have saved him if she could, but that the bank crumbled, and he was gone before she could stretch out a hand. She felt that the trial had left a stain on her life, and she wished to disappear from the world which had known her, and live somewhere in country peacefulness. This she might have been able to do had it not been for the very man who had first raised suspicion against her—James Fox, her husband's cousin, and only relative, to whom all Sir Henry's money would have gone had he died a bachelor. This man was an actor, so clever that he could change himself in a play (even his voice) so that his best friends would not recognise him. He could not bear to lose the money, and he had conceived the idea of forcing Lady Mortimer to marry him. He had her watched, and followed her everywhere, pretending that he had letters from her husband stating that he stood in fear of his life from her, and that she meant to poison him. She knew that these letters were forgeries; but she could not endure the shame of any reopening of the case, which was what her persecutor threatened unless she married him.

'Can you not guess now who is the man calling himself Dr. Hilliard?'

'The coward!' I gasped.

'Then she told me that so clever was his present disguise, even she did not know him at first, as she had only seen him previously with a heavy red beard, and a fair, florid skin, his own sandy hair, and no spectacles; but when he had inveigled her into the play, and when she realised what it was about, she saw that it was another stroke of her relentless enemy, and she had wished to end her misery in death.'

For an hour we walked in the remote parts of the park, and before I led her back to the house again, I knew that for the first time in my life I was passionately in love. The light still burned in Dr. Hilliard's room, and I resolved to act at once. Leaving Lady Mortimer in the drawing room, I ran upstairs and tapped lightly at his door. Though I could see he was surprised, he was ready at once with his artificial smile, and his effusive manners of good-fellowship; but when I looked the door behind me, and took out the key, the smile became a stony grin.

'Mr. James Fox,' I said quietly, 'this game of yours has gone far enough—too

far. You are an impostor, and a black-mailer, working on the fears of a defenceless woman!'

'What do you mean?' he spluttered, forgetting in his excitement the Irish brogue; 'how dare you—'

For answer I stepped quickly forward, and before he guessed my intention, whistled off the cutting white wig and the chin beard, leaving him a bare-faced, sandy-haired man of forty. 'Now,' I said, 'speak on even terms. I shall not allow you to stop in this house another hour. I have called a groom, and he is getting ready a dog cart to drive you to Dingley to catch the early mail to London. Before you go, you will hand over to me the forged letters with which you have been threatening Lady Mortimer. An evil glare came in the fellow's eyes. 'You'd better look sharp,' I cried. 'I am a stronger man than you, and I'll take them by force if you don't surrender them.'

The fellow was at heart a coward, and with an oath he snatched a package from his pocket and flung it on the floor. Picking it up and muttering it to my own coat, I told him to pack his things at once, standing over him while he did so; and exactly twenty minutes later, I conducted him downstairs, through the silent house, put him in charge of the groom, and he was driven off into the darkness. Then I went back to the drawing-room. Never shall I forget the light in a pair of glorious violet eyes, when I told Mrs. Macintosh what I had done, and gave her the letters to destroy. 'You are the only real man I ever knew!' she said brokenly.

I felt the blood rush up into my face; and then I asked her a question.

Next day, in answer to many enquiries, I stated that Dr. Hilliard had been unexpectedly called away on business, and when evening came, and some of the people were eager for the continuation of the trial, I stood up, saying that much to my regret I could suggest that the affair be allowed to drop. I added that I thought last night it had somewhat overstepped the bounds indicated by good taste, and that Mrs. Macintosh had been unpleasantly affected by her part in the entertainment. Notwithstanding I went on, she had been inclined to continue; but I had asserted my authority—not as landlord, but as her affianced husband—to forbid it. And I hoped that, in the circumstances, not only might I be forgiven but congratulated as well. Then I looked at Mrs. Macintosh (whom no one would ever know any more, as Lady Mortimer) and she smiled up at me—no longer a sad smile, and somebody started the song, 'For he's a jolly good fellow!'

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Amusements.

8.30 p.m.—Boxing Match in City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close.

Goods per *Lightning* undelivered after

2 p.m. this date landed.

MEMOS. FOR THURSDAY.

Miscellaneous.

Insurance Offices close.

Local Banks close.

Goods per *Indra* not cleared at 10

a.m. on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 3:—

9.15 p.m.—Concert at the City Hall.

SATURDAY, January 4:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese Carriages

at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sales

Rooms.

MONDAY, January 6:—

Interim Dividend of 50 Cents on Shares

of *Wm. Powell, Ltd.*, payable.

FRIDAY, January 10:—

4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The

Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the Com-

pany's Office.

TUESDAY, January 14:—

Extraordinary General Meeting of China

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at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1901.

THE first year of the Twentieth Century ends as it began—in turmoil and strife. The two English-speaking nations, powerful agencies, philosophic observers tell us, in shaping the world's destiny, the leaders in Protestant missionary effort throughout the world, by fate's irony are engaged in crushing the political and warlike antagonism and aspirations of weaker aggregations of humanity in Africa and Asia. Between Spain and the United States the war of 1898 was brief, but it left a legacy of trouble for the victors. Of the ultimate success of the United States in the Philippines we have no less confidence than of Great Britain's success in South Africa. In both cases, the hopeless struggle is prolonged and irretrievable misery entailed upon thousands of innocent people by schemers who have the good sense not to endanger their own skins by stopping a wayward bullet. The community of feeling which brings the two great sections of the English-speaking race closer together was deepened during the year by the loss of their two rulers—Victoria the Good and President McKinley, one going to her rest in the fulness of years after seeing the wonderful growth and progress of her beloved people, the other struck down in his prime by the assassin. The spontaneous display of mutual sorrow on both of these sad occasions was manifest wherever English-speaking people meet as they do in this Colony in daily communion. Apart from the South African and Philippine campaigns, there have been no serious breaches of the peace, the outbreak in Central America and the threatened collision in South America being looked for periodically in that volcanic country. But in Europe there has been a considerable amount of bad language and a marked hostility towards Great Britain well-calculated to bring about a serious European war had it not been for the wisdom and true insight of those who hold the reins of power. We are charitable enough to believe that much of the apparent ill-will towards our country has been fostered through a subsidised reptile press by those whose interest it is to humiliate a country whose chief sin seems to be that it has prospered. Similar outbreaks are too often apparent in the lives of individuals as well as in nations.

In China there has been a surface calmness which did not, perhaps, reflect the true state of the country. Floods, due to lack of official provision and the squandering of public funds, have had their attendant train of misery; failure of crops and the lack of resource and the means of productive labour have led to terrible famines, hardships and loss of life; and the unsettled outlook of the political horizon has had a tendency to retard private enterprise. Still, the general feeling seems to be one of hopefulness. There is a widespread belief that the country is on the eve of a revolution—not to be achieved by force of arms but, as befits a people like the Chinese, through 'the new learning' and the influx of new ideas from the west. Old shibboleths are being abandoned by the younger men, who are beginning to realise that the hope of permanent amelioration of the condition of the people lies in the commercial and industrial development of the country's resources. During the past year, the Court has travelled, under stress of circumstance, it is true, but this one act may lend momentum to a Court which is one of the most backward in the world, judged by modern standards, and on its return to Peking it is confidently hoped in certain Chinese circles that progress will be the outcome of the past tribulations of the Emperor and Empress Dowager. China has not yet met the monetary obligations entailed by the fateful outbreak of Boxerism, but the readjustment of the tariff and the fiscal changes which are expected to follow upon the conference of the Chinese and Foreign Commissioners may open the way for the internal development from which alone China can derive permanent improvement.

To Hongkong, 1901 has been one of the black years. Its trade and prosperity was checked by another serious epidemic of plague, and it is small cause for wonder that a business community like that of Hongkong refused to acquiesce in the fatalistic dictum that plague was ineradicable and that the Colony must be content to face annual outbreaks of this repulsive disease. Consequently, a strong agitation arose for external aid. An appeal was made to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and although this appeal was first cleverly forestalled by an official requisition for expert assistance and then flouted and sneered at as unjustified, the public committee which focussed public opinion on the subject have the satisfaction of knowing that to their efforts are due the despatch of experts from England to enquire into the sanitary condition of the Colony. No public works of an outstanding character have been completed during the year; but with a change in the Directorship of Public Works and liberal treatment by a progressive Governor there is no reason why an impetus should not now be given to much-needed public improvements. Evidence is not wanting that the public will at all times support expenditure on works of a public nature, whether they are immediately remunerative or not, provided the Administration displays reasonable judgment in the selection of the works. The recent acquiescence of the public representatives in the liberal increase of official salaries may be instanced as showing the public attitude on such matters. If efficient service is rendered by capable public servants there is no likelihood of their being treated niggardly. The unsettled state of North China has had a bad effect on certain branches of trade in this Colony; but, speaking generally, trade has been good, especially since the embargo imposed upon the Colony by other ports on account of plague was removed. Competition was keen in the shipping trade, but, probably owing to the continuance of the South African war and the absence of large 'tramp' steamers from the Far Eastern trade, freights have ruled high and tonnage has been steadily employed at remunerative rates. For a month or so, there has been stagnation, but prospects on the coast are favourable, and we gather from those engaged in the shipping trade that there is no cause for foreboding in the coming year. With the single exception of some rash speculation in Docks shares early in the year, the share market has been steady, most companies paying fair profits on present values. The healthy state of the market may be attributed in no small measure to the wise caution exercised by the leading local banking institutions, legitimate business being encouraged and rash speculation steadily discountenanced. The older business houses may not have lost any of their old prominence, but it may be remarked that new firms seem to find room to come in and share in the business of this lively emporium—a sign in itself of growing prosperity. While the influx of younger men, full of energy and enterprise, may be cause for congratulation, it is impossible for those of us who stand in the middle distance to pass the year in retrospect without remarking the loss the Colony has sustained by the death of some of its older and most highly respected residents. To some the past year has been one of sorrow and sadness, and to them the marking of the arbitrary changes of time serves but to emphasise their loss. The outlook for the coming year is certainly a bright one. A peaceful China, with a prospect of trade-inducing reforms; an improvement in Philippine affairs and the probable development of those rich islands by American capital; and a sound financial condition in our own Colony, these are facts which guide us in saying there is every reason for anticipating a prosperous year in 1902. We hope all our readers and advertisers will share in the general prosperity, and in making our last appearance of the year we take this opportunity of wishing all

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Enteric Fever.

During the past week, two cases of enteric fever were reported to the Sanitary Authorities—one in the city and one in the outlying districts. One of the patients is a European, the other Chinese.

Watch-Night Service.

A 'Watch-night Service' will be held at St. Peter's Church to-night (corner of Des Vaux Road W. and Western Street). Carols will be sung by the Choir between 10.45 and 11, the service proper commencing at 11 p.m. Visitors are heartily invited.

Was it After Dinner?

The *Singapore Free Press* of the 21st inst. reports:—A couple of residents driving down Grange Road the other evening near One Tree Hill ran over a python of very large dimensions stretching right across the road. On alighting, all that could be seen by a lamp was about ten feet of the reptile gliding rapidly into the undergrowth.

H. E. the Governor's Departure.

We understand that, on the occasion of the departure for home on three months' leave of His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., a deputation of influential Chinese will wait on him at Government House on Thursday first and present him with an address from the Chinese community.

Japanese Matting.

The export of matting from Kobe has shown a great improvement this year, says the *Kobe Chronicle*. Last month the trade was more active than in the previous month, and the prices had advanced by 10 to 15 sen per roll. The value of the goods exported during last month amounted to yen 831,761, against yen 678,019 for October. The total value of the exports since January has now been brought up to yen 4,690,000, and it is expected the amount will reach yen 5,000,000 by the end of the year.

Echo of a Yokohama Sensation.

A Washington despatch dated 26th October says:—Mrs. Bessie H. Hetherington has served notice of a petition of divorce from her husband, Lieutenant James H. Hetherington, U. S. N., who is now stationed at Mare Island navy yard, California. She alleges desertion. While stationed in Yokohama in 1892 Lieutenant Hetherington shot and killed an Englishman, because of attentions by him to Mrs. Hetherington. Hetherington was acquitted by the court, and his wife at once returned to this country. Mrs. Hetherington has since lived here. She says Hetherington deserted her three years ago. Our readers will remember the sensation the tragedy created at the time in Japan and the China coast ports.

Presence of Mind.

On one occasion the well-known John Phillip Sousa, who is now in England on tour, by his promptness was the direct means of stopping a panic, which might have had the most disastrous results. While his band was playing before twelve thousand people in St. Louis, the electric lights in the hall went out suddenly. People began to move uneasily in their seats, and some even began to make a rush for the door. Coolly tapping with his baton, Sousa gave a signal, and immediately his band began playing, 'Oh, dear, what can the matter be?' A tiny ripple of laughter that went round the audience showed that confidence had partially been restored. When the band went on to play 'Wait till the clouds roll by,' the laughter deepened into a roar of merriment that only ended when the lights were turned on again.

The French and Hainan.

In reproducing the statement that the French contemplate the construction of a railway from Hainan into the interior of Hainan, the *Singapore Free Press* says:—We have so often pointed out the impossibility, from the point of view of this Colony, with its many thousands of Hainan house-servants—of permitting any intrusion of French influence into that island, that we trust this rumour, indefinite as it may appear, may invite the attention of Sir Frank Swettenham and induce His Excellency to plainly ask the British Minister at Peking if there be any foundation of the matter indicated for this rumour. It is a far cry from Peking to Hainan, and while Sir Ernest Satow deals with greater things at Peking, Hainan will be quite out of his political focus, and convenient to ignore, as a matter of that comfortable diplomacy which lies in the fine arts of forgetting and procrastinating. In such a matter the Government of the Colony will see to it that the British Minister's 'withers do not remain unprung' by the appropriate stimulus from Singapore. As we have declared before, Britain cannot permit of any transfer of authority in Hainan from China to France, nor do we mean to allow our Hainan cooks, houseboys, and tulkang ayers, in all the Settlements and throughout the Malay Peninsula to become French subjects. If Sir Ernest Satow does not very carefully watch these matters in what is to him a remote 'South,' he may reckon on having to deal with Mr. Chamberlain for one, with Sir Frank Swettenham for another, and with the entire public and press of this Colony as a make-weight.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Australian Test Matches.

The first test match between Macdonald's English XI. and All Australia ended, at Sydney, in a win for the Englishmen by an innings and 134 runs. Scores:—England, 464; Australia, 108 and 172. The second test match commences at Melbourne to-morrow, 1st January.

Cricket.

There will be a cricket match between the Hongkong C.C. and the Garrison on the 1st and 2nd January, starting at 11 a.m. sharp each day. The following will play for the Club:—A. G. Ward, A. Macdonald, Lieut. Wood, R.N., Lieut. Reinold, R.N., J. Hepper, W. E. Dixon, C. P. Hay, C. Franklin, R.N., P. W. Goldring, A. N. Other, and T. Sercombe Smith (Captain).

Rugby Football.

On Thursday afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play the Navy under Rugby rules; kick-off at 4 p.m. The Club will play blue and white stripes. The following will play for the Club:—Knox, full back; Beattie, Griffiths, Another, Another, three-quarters; Jordan and Burke, halves; Johnson, Hallifax, Goldring, Clark, Sandford, Wolfe, Wilson and McMurtrie (Capt.), forwards.

Soldiers on the Tramway.

We have received a letter from one of the Royal Welch Fusiliers complaining of the conduct of a local clerk who refused to sit next a soldier on the tram car the other night, and who demanded, unsuccessfully, to have the soldiers turned out of the front seat. His language is complained of as insulting to the soldiers, who are to be commended for their restraint under great provocation. We do not publish the letter, although it is very moderately expressed, because we cannot believe that the conduct of the individual complained of is representative of the civilian attitude towards the members of the Garrison, and it is better, attention having been drawn to the incident, to avoid anything that might stir up class feeling. Our correspondent may rest assured that, if a similar incident occurs, we shall have less reluctance in publishing details.

Good Prices for Stamps.

A sale of stamps by Messrs. Venton, Bull, and Cooper in London a month ago attracted a large attendance. The stamps were a fine and carefully-selected private collection, of which the following were the best items:—Great Britain: The V.J., unused, £6 10s.; Bulgaria: 1882 error of colour, 1st. rose and pale rose, £5 10s.; Surinam: 1st issue, error of colour, 2 paras, deep green lilac rose, unused, £6 15s.; Philippines: 1893 2ds., blue surcharged Habilitado, &c., 24 1/2s.; Ceylon: No watermark, 9d., brown, unused, £7 15s.; India: 1st issue, 1/2 anna, red, unused, £7; Bangkok: 1st issue 'B' on first issue, 32c., Straits, £10 10s.; Cape of Good Hope: Woodblock 1d., red, £3 10s.; ditto 4d., dark blue, £4 8s.; 1853-61 1s., emerald green, unused, £4 4s.; Egypt: 1st issue, 5 piastres, rose, error, with overprint of 10 pre., unused, £5 5s.; Gold Coast: An unused block of six Proofs, 1d. on 6d., orange in mint state, £4 8s.; Mauritius: Post paid 1d. vermilion, early state of plate, £5; 2d., blue, £3 10s.; Peru: 1858 Medio peso, rose, 27 1/2s.; and Trinidad: The Lady McLeod, £10.

The Next Heir Apparent.

On the 13th December, the Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* wrote:—There is a little quiet speculation as to the next Heir apparent. There is some talk of Prince Chun, the younger brother of the present Emperor. This is hardly likely, as he is of the generation of the Emperor Kuang Hsi and the Emperor Tung Chih. Neither of these would be any nearer having a descendant to offer worship and sacrifice. As 'Pu Chun' was chosen because he was of the next generation, so the new choice will continue in the same generation. Still it is hardly likely that any son of the brothers of Prince Tuan will be chosen. The family of the once Fifth Prince, or Prince Tuan, is notoriously reactionary. Who, then, is the man? Already in October, it was telegraphed that a Lun Pei-tze was chosen. This may be possible. Lun Pei-tze or Lun Pei-lé, i.e., Prince Pu Lun, is a grandson of an older brother of Emperor Hsien Feng, Prince Tuan, Prince Kung and Prince Chun—4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sons of Emperor Tso Kung. Prince Lun has been with the Court and is acceptable to the Empress Dowager. He has a younger brother, Lu Tung, who has also been mentioned, is nearly of the same age as the Emperor, and is more in sympathy with reform. The grandson of the late Prince Kung, who is the present Prince Kung, has also been mentioned. He is a little over twenty, and of fairly good manners and good intentions, but of no marked ability. In case the present Prince Chun should have a son, there would be a possibility of choosing the infant, and having a Regency.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

A. J. SNELL wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, 'I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party." I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party.' Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N.Y., U.S.A. This remedy is for sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

('CHINA MAIL' SPECIAL SERVICE.)

THE CUSTOMS AT CANTON.

SIR E. SATOW'S DEMAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31, 10.12 a.m.

Sir E. Satow, the British Minister at Peking, has approached the Chinese Government with a demand that the Native Customs authorities at Canton shall hand over their duties to the Imperial Maritime Customs authorities, as stipulated in the Protocol, and as has been done at all the other Treaty Ports by the native authorities.

THE CHINESE COURT.

NEARING PEKING.

The Court is expected to arrive at Chongting-fu to-day.

[Chongting-fu is about 80 miles from Peking-fu, and about 170 miles from Peking.—Ed., C.M.]

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Twofontain Fight.

LONDON, 28th December, 1901.

In the fighting at Twofontain, the British casualties were six officers killed and eight wounded, and fifty-two men killed. The list of wounded in the non-commissioned ranks has not yet been received. Half the column were taken prisoners. There was no panic during the fighting; all did their best, but the Boers were too strong. Two wagon-loads of Boers dead and wounded were removed from the field.

The prisoners taken by the Boers at Twofontain have been released, and their arrival at Bethlehem is announced.

Colonel Spens's Casualties.

In the Boer attack on Colonel Spens at Beguinetera, Transvaal, reported on the 23rd instant, the British lost ten killed and fifteen wounded.

Further Fighting and Captures.

Kitchener's Constabulary has been successful in the capture of prisoners and wagons near Bothaville.

Captain Chapman, of the Dublins, the hero of the fight before Fort Itala, has dispersed a Boer laager at Babanango, and captured a quantity of stock and prisoners.

Attack on British Convoy

Repulsed.

An attack on a British convoy by combined Boer commands in the West of Cape Colony has been repulsed.

[HAWAII SERVICE.]

THE CHINA BRIGADE.

PARIS, December 22.

The China Brigade and the Tonkin reserve will, on the 1st January, 1902, again pass under the authority of the Minister of War.

NOT ON THE PROGRAMME.

The statue raised to Baudin has been inaugurated in presence of M. Loubet, President of the Republic, Ministers and Parliament.

M. Dausset, whose name was not on the programme, attempted to make a speech, but he was prevented by the hisses of the crowd.

Notes by the Way.

Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon Lady Halle the title of 'Violonista to the Queen.'

A Reuter's telegram from Philadelphia says that it is stated that the Standard Oil Company has concluded contracts with American builders for several large steamers to carry oil in bulk for the transatlantic trade.

Rabies having appeared among the dogs in Hephong, the police of that town are exercising much vigilance upon the animals. Two mad dogs were killed on Sunday, the 22nd December.

The following notice is gazetted:—The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).—Captain J. A. Patch is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. The following Lieutenants to be Captains:—W. B. Molony, vice J. A. Patch, seconded; and C. E. M. I. Morrison, vice W. B. Molony, seconded for service with Mounted Infantry. The following Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—H. S. Wright, vice T. D. Jackson, seconded; and A. L. E. Meredith, vice J. H. Morrish, promoted.

Licensing Court.

At a meeting of Justices of the Peace held to-day, at the Magistracy, the application of Antonio Poussea for the transfer of his 'adjunct licence' to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at No. 13, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of 'The Connaught House to John H. Wainwright, was considered and granted. Since Mr. Wainwright took over the Connaught House, it has been greatly improved in every department of its internal arrangements.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Vessels.</i>	<i>Agents.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving.</i>
Amoy and Shanghai.	Changchow (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 4.
Asping, S. Seas.	Mozamim Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Jan. 8.
Australian Ports.	Aifris (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 9, at noon.
B'bay, via S'pore, &c.	Kagoshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 4, at noon.
Bremen &c.	Princess Irene (s)	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 8, at noon.
Havre, Bremen, &c.	Niornburg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.	Jan. 4.
Havre and Hamburg.	Strassburg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.	Jan. 13.
Havre and Hamburg.	Sambla (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.	Jan. 28.
Havre and Hamburg.	Ambrisa (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie.	Feb. 12.
Havre and Hamburg.	C. Ford, Laeisz (s)	Lafahrburg-Am'ka Linie.	Feb. 26.
Yokohama and Kobe.	Chingtu (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 15.
Liverpool.	Patrocles	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 20.
London.	Deudation (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	January 7.
London.	Poleus (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	January 21.
London.	Strenon (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 16-7.
London, v. London &c.	Valietta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 25, at noon.
London v. Suaz Canal.	Glenfarg (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 25, at noon.
Manila.	Zahiro (s)	McGregor,Duff & Gow.	Jan. 2, at noon.
Manila.	Rusetta Maru (s)	Showman, Thomas & Co.	Jan. 3, at noon.
Manila and Australia.	Kumano Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	About Jan. 4.
Mangla and Australia.	Changsha (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 2, at 4 p.m.
Marselles, London &c.	Uyemom Maru (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 16-7.
Merguellens, v. Saigon.	Indus (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 10, daylight.
N'saki, Kobe & Y'ma.	Bongu Maru (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 13, at 1 p.m.
New York v. Sagre Canal.	Oinosa (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 2, daylight.
New York, Suaz Canal.	Arifidi (s)	Dredwell & Co., Ltd.	About Jan. 9.
New York, Suaz Canal.	Hillgen (s)	Dredwell & Co., Limited.	Jan. 15.
Seattle, via Japan.	Kinsbitu Maru (s)	Dredwell & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 20.
Shanghai.	Lyemom (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 13, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Yosong (s)	Shimoda & Co.	Jan. 2, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.	Joromandel (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Jan. 2.
Shanghai & Ching-shai.	Eliza Nossek (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 4.
S'pore, Penang & C'tin.	Lightning (s)	EL. Asiatic Trading Co.	Jan. 4 at 4 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Ear.	Maris Valerios (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Jan. 7, at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Amoy, Foochow.	Asping Maru (s)	Sander, Weller & Co.	Jan. 15, at p.m.
S'pore, Amoy & P'oh.	Tomomura (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Jan. 2.
Tacora, v. Amoy & Japan.	Oxyntis (s)	Dangless Lewis & Co.	Jan. 27, daylight.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Empress of China (s)	Dredwell & Co., Limited.	Jan. 11.
Victoria, B.C., &c.	Kintuck (s)	Canadian Pacific Co.	Jan. 10.
Yokohama v. S'hai &c.	Shanghai (s)	Dredwell & Co., Ltd.	Jan. 8.
		P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 2.

STOCKS.	Shares.	Value.	Up.
BANKS.			

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Bank of China, Japan, Limited	100,875	8 2 4	121
ordinary	1,250	1 1 2	101
deferred	18,070	10 1 2	8 27, buyers
Preferred	29,055	10 2 8	27, buyers
China Insurance Co.	7 0	1 1 1	315, sellers
China National Insurance Co.	250	8 30	3165, sellers
China Life Insurance Co.	333 3	9 50	332, buyers
North China Insurance Co. Ltd.	100	2 25	116, buyers
Strait Chinese Insurance Co. Ltd.	100	2 25	116, buyers
United Assurance Co.	100	2 25	116, buyers
United Assurance Co. (Malaya)	1,000	60	345, sales & sellers
United Assurance Co. (Siam)	1,000	60	345, sales
United Assurance Co. (Thailand)	1,000	60	345, sales
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United Assurance Co. (Malaya)	1,000	60	345, sales
United Assurance Co. (Siam)	1,000	60	345, sales
United Assurance Co. (Thailand)	1,000	60	345, sales
United Assurance Co. (Burma)	1,000	60	345, sales
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